

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.
Victoria and vicinity—Sothern gales,
unsettled and mild with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Dominion—Boomerang Bill.
Capitol—The Bride's Play.
Royal—The Invisible Fear.
Variety—The Honor of the Mounted.
Columbia—Cold Steel.

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VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1922

19,000,000 ARE HUNGRY IN RUSSIA

15,000,000 Will Die Unless They Are Aided

Statements Made by Dr. Nansen, Relief Leader

Geneva, Jan. 26.—Nineteen million persons are suffering intensely for want of food in Russia, and 15,000,000 will certainly die unless succored, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen told the League of Nations committee on relief in Russia here yesterday.

Dr. Nansen was dissatisfied with the way the Russian Government had acted under the agreement signed on August 27, the transportation situation especially leaving much to be desired.

In giving the new details of the situation in Russia, he declared the total population estimated at 200,000,000, and it was now too late to save all, even if the workers were able to use the railroad lines at full capacity. As a matter of fact it would only be possible to move sufficient grain between now and the harvest to save 6,000,000 or 7,000,000 persons.

Furthermore, the committee had insufficient funds at present to buy the necessary stocks, the 28,000,000 gold francs at its disposal being inadequate. More funds must be raised before the month of May, after which all help would be vain.

UNEMPLOYED IN CITY OF TORONTO TO FIND WORK

Toronto, Jan. 26.—Within eight weeks hundreds, and even thousands, of the unemployed now in distress in Toronto will secure employment. Superintendent Meath of the Employment Bureau states. He has received the assurance of engineers in charge of construction work for one organization that they will require the services of 2,500 men for the season.

LATER DATE FOR GENOA CONFERENCE

MAN IN JAIL BECAUSE WIFE SOLD LIQUOR

Montreal, Jan. 26.—The clause in the Quebec Liquor Act that holds that a man is responsible for the misdemeanors of his wife if she illegally sells liquor is being attacked by Saluste Laverty, K.C., acting on behalf of James Ingram, a sailor, who is at present serving a month in jail because his wife sold liquor while he was on the high seas.

ONTARIO CHILDREN MUST GO TO SCHOOL TILL SIXTEEN

Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Ontario Government is now prepared to undertake the financial burden of directly assisting the municipalities in carrying the cost of educating adolescents, who, under the new legislation, must continue at school until sixteen years old.

The compulsory school age in British Columbia is fifteen years.

Oliver Says Freight Rate Question May Go To 'Foot of the Throne'

Splendid Reception Accorded Premier at Liberal Rally; Fine Programme Appreciated.

The Liberal Club was packed to the doors last night for the Liberal Social Rally in honor of the visiting members of the Provincial Legislature. The function was the greatest success of the kind ever held in Victoria, and Victoria Liberals proved beyond a doubt their ability as entertainers. Songs, orchestral selections, instrumental numbers and interesting speeches followed by an informal dance, card games and the serving of refreshments constituted the programme.

The spirit of co-operation and friendliness was strikingly emphasized and speakers remarked that there was plenty of evidence that the Liberals are resolved to face the issues of the day and carry out what they consider to be the best method of overcoming difficulties and ensuring the country's prosperity and development.

Premier Oliver declared that the Provincial Government was prepared to go to the "Foot of the Throne" if need be in the fight to secure for this Province equalization of freight rates and an equitable adjustment of the railway policy, including the absorption by the National lines of the P. G. E. section.

Railways and Rates. Railways and freights constituted the theme of Hon. John Oliver's address. He had been on the platform for the past few days, said Mr. Oliver, particularly in his opening remarks.

Going back over a period of fifty years, Mr. Oliver dealt with the fight for cheaper freight rates and same passenger and freight schedules as extended to Eastern Canadians.

"It is our just due and form a portion of our treaty rights," the speaker explained, after which he outlined the distances covered and the rates charged.

The General meeting, it was asserted, would be in position to obtain more satisfactory results, in the opinion of some Government officials, if more time were given for conditions in Europe to stabilize.

March 8. The Genoa conference is scheduled to open March 8.

The United States Government, high officials explained, probably would be glad to take part in a later conference from which some international good could be expected, but would have become a party to a gathering at which individual interests might be seeking individual ends.

It was indicated that this country as yet had not received full information regarding the questions which would or would not be taken up for deliberation.

There was a belief in official circles that the Supreme Council might postpone the conference.

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FARMERS TO DECIDE POLITICAL ACTION

United Farmers of B. C. Meet in Vancouver

Delegates This Forenoon Heard Parker Williams

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press) Whether or not the United Farmers of British Columbia will enter the political arena and affiliate with the National Progressive Party of Canada will probably be decided this afternoon by the convention now in session here. A long discussion is promised.

The forenoon session was addressed by Parker Williams, a member of the British Columbia Workmen's Compensation Board, who explained the workings of the Board and gave reasons why, in his opinion, the benefits of the Compensation Act should be extended to the agricultural industry.

J. R. Davidson, Provincial Commissioner of Vancouver, also addressed the convention.

Will Report. After hearing Mr. Williams the convention named the legislative committee of the association to meet the Compensation Board and discuss details of bringing agriculture under its provisions. The committee will report to the local organizations.

But the resolution was passed before lunchtime adjournment, and it urged that assessment for taxation on fruit trees be removed from the category of improvements and the income derived therefrom taxed under the Provincial Income Tax Act.

The afternoon session will open at 2 p.m.

MASONIC LEADERS OF WASHINGTON AND B. C. AT BANQUET

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Thirty of British Columbia's highest Masons, including the entire roster of the Grand Lodge of the Province and the Grand Past Masters, are expected to attend the formal banquet to be given in their honor Saturday evening by the Lafayette Lodge of Seattle at the Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The meeting will bring together for the first time in several years the Grand Lodge officers of Washington and the Canadian provinces.

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"Probably the year 1926 will be looked forward to with a great deal of dread and expectation, but comfort may at least be taken in the knowledge that prophets have sometimes failed to tell the truth."

Mr. Moore declared the trade unions of the province expected consideration of these matters by the legislature. The Trades and Labor Congress had already taken up these proposals with the Federal Government, which had intimated that such measures were within the scope of provincial legislation.

VILLAGE HEN'S GUESS IS WORLD WILL END IN 1926

Toronto, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to The Toronto Star from Kingston says:

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THREE OIL PLANTS ESTABLISHED HERE

Imperial, Shell and Union Companies Extend Operations

Victoria figures largely in the extended operations of some of the large oil companies and in addition to the Imperial Oil Limited, which established an extensive branch in the city some years ago, the Shell Oil Company, of California, and the Union Oil Company have now decided to cater for Victoria and Island trade on a big scale, in conjunction with other cities on the coast.

The Imperial Oil Company bought land at Macaulay Point, and it now has the following equipment. One fuel oil tank capacity 1,500,000 gallons; 3 gasoline tanks, total capacity 1,500,000; coal oil tank, 500,000 gallons; distillate tank, 250,000 gallons. The station receives all its supplies by its tank steamers and maintains a wharf for the supply of vessels.

The Island headquarters are in exceedingly attractive quarters at the corner of Yates Street and Quadra Street, and sub-offices and plants are operating at Nanaimo and Port Alberni.

The Shell Oil Company of California plans provide for three new steel tanks erected on its acre and a half of ground on the industrial reserve just across Johnson Street bridge, and when the new bridge is completed it will have a very valuable location. Concrete casings will be built about the tanks which, when complete, will be one and a half times the size of the three tanks in order that, in case of accident, the casing will take care of any over-flow.

The permit issued to the Shell Oil Company was for \$10,000, but it will require an expenditure of about \$50,000 or \$60,000 to complete the company's entire installation. Alderman Harvey made a special visit to the plant yesterday to investigate rumors about imported labor on the works and he reports that all materials and labor are local with the exception of two of the company's experts.

The Union Oil Company is spending at the outset about \$22,000, and it will have four tanks on Viewfield Road, Esquimalt, with a capacity of 19,500 gallons. These will be used for gasoline, distillate and kerosene. Warehouses and office buildings are located in the buildings, and the company is building its first service station near the Dominion Hotel.

A. D. Richardson has been appointed the Victoria agent for the Union Oil Company.

APPEAL COURT

HEARS LUMBER SUIT

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Among the centres to be included by Mr. Whitney-Griphiths in his tour are Chilliwack, Lillooet, Kamloops, Creston, Goderich, Grand Falls, Vernon, Lake Windermere, Cranbrook and Nelson.

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selected upon and accepted for membership in the local.

It was reported that the Dominion Command had met with great success in recovering for a large number of comrades working pay, pensions, and gratuities and the executive demands all men who have filled in forms to keep in touch with the secretary of the Victoria branch of the Ladies' Aid, at headquarters at 8 o'clock.

The sick committee reported upon the comrades in hospital, and a further sum of money was voted for smokes. A military 500 will be held to-day under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at headquarters at 8 o'clock.

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Issue Statement.

Dr. K. C. Macdonald, chairman of the caucus and its spokesman, gave out a statement this afternoon on the work of the caucus. This statement, however, was only of a general nature, as far as the details of Government discussed by the members of the Legislature which has been in session at the Parliament Buildings since Monday came to an end.

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ROTARY PRINCIPLES BRING SUCCESS IN BUSINESS, HE SAYS

W. C. Shelly Tells Rotarians How to Apply Rotary Ethics

How the principles of Rotary, practically applied, spell business success was explained to the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day by Rotarian William C. Shelly, President of the Vancouver Rotary Club.

"In the first place, according to the Rotary Code of Ethics, a Rotarian must have absolute faith in his business—he must think that his business is the best in the world and one which offers him unlimited opportunity for service," Mr. Shelly commenced.

"Secondly, he must leave his business better than he found it. He must improve the standard of his business so that it will be a shining example for other men in the same line of business. His business may not necessarily be the largest business of the kind in his community, but his standard must be highest, his viewpoint the most intelligent and brightest."

"Then the true Rotarian must have a sympathetic viewpoint in his relations with those around him. He must get the viewpoint of his employees, of the public, of public bodies such as City Councils and Provincial Governments. We must have this viewpoint for we cannot take everything out of a country and give it nothing back."

"Particularly important, Mr. Shelly went on, is the attitude of a man toward his employees. In fact, success in business, he declared, depended to a very great extent upon the happiness, contentment and efficiency of employees. Remember there are a lot of men down in the ranks who are not in a position to be as valuable as you are yourself to your business," he said. "They may not be able to talk eloquently but they have the right stuff in them. That there is ability and character in many men who would never be known otherwise is a matter of general importance to the public."

"I have been told very well for a Rotarian to understand the principles of Rotary but the acid test is action—the application of these principles," Mr. Shelly declared as he went on to describe how his own firm, Shelly Brothers, which manufactures Fox's Biscuits, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo had inaugurated various reforms for the benefit of employees. "And these things absolutely pay," he concluded.

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Manson and Sutherland to Be New Ministers

Caucus Has Greatly Strengthened Party

By-Elections to Be Held Soon

Hon. A. M. Manson, The Speaker, as Attorney-General, in succession to the Hon. J. W. de B. Farris.

Dr. W. E. Sutherland as Minister of Public Works to succeed the Hon. J. H. King.

These will be the two new members of the Provincial Government, it became apparent this afternoon as the caucus of Liberal members of the Legislature which has been in session at the Parliament Buildings since Monday came to an end.

The caucus reaffirmed its confidence in Premier Oliver as leader of the Government.

Issue Statement.

Dr. K. C. Macdonald, chairman of the caucus and its spokesman, gave out a statement this afternoon on the work of the caucus. This statement, however, was only of a general nature, as far as the details of Government discussed by the members of the Legislature which has been in session at the Parliament Buildings since Monday came to an end.

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ROTARY PRINCIPLES BRING SUCCESS IN BUSINESS, HE SAYS

W. C. Shelly Tells Rotarians How to Apply Rotary Ethics

How the principles of Rotary, practically applied, spell business success was explained to the Victoria Rotary Club at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day by Rotarian William C. Shelly, President of the Vancouver Rotary Club.

"In the first place, according to the Rotary Code of Ethics, a Rotarian must have absolute faith in his business—he must think that his business is the best in the world and one which offers him unlimited opportunity for service," Mr. Shelly commenced.

"Secondly, he must leave his business better than he found it. He must improve the standard of his business so that it will be a shining example for other men in the same line of business. His business may not necessarily be the largest business of the kind in his community, but his standard must be highest, his viewpoint the most intelligent and brightest."

"Then the true Rotarian must have a sympathetic viewpoint in his relations with those around him. He must get the viewpoint of his employees, of the public, of public bodies such as City Councils and Provincial Governments. We must have this viewpoint for we cannot take everything out of a country and give it nothing back."

"Particularly important, Mr. Shelly went on, is the attitude of a man toward his employees. In fact, success in business, he declared, depended to a very great extent upon the happiness, contentment and efficiency of employees. Remember there are a lot of men down in the ranks who are not in a position to be as valuable as you are yourself to your business," he said. "They may not be able to talk eloquently but they have the right stuff in them. That there is ability and character in many men who would never be known otherwise is a matter of general importance to the public."

"I have been told very well for a Rotarian to understand the principles of Rotary but the acid test is action—the application of these principles," Mr. Shelly declared as he went on to describe how his own firm, Shelly Brothers, which manufactures Fox's Biscuits, Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo had inaugurated various reforms for the benefit of employees. "And these things absolutely pay," he concluded.

Appeal Dismissed.

The appeal of Barber versus the Whalen Pulp Company concluded in the Appeal Court yesterday, being dismissed on an appeal division of the court.

Chief Justice Macdonald and Mr. Justice Eberts were for dismissal, while Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Galligher would have allowed the appeal.

R. Savage appeared for the defendant-appellant, and W. C. Brown with C. M. O'Brien for the plaintiff-respondent.

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SEPT. 14 DATE OF ALBERNI FAIR

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REFERENDUM ON LIQUOR OPPOSED IN MANITOBA

Alberni, Jan. 26.—A meeting of the directors of the Alberni Agricultural Association was held in the Presbyterian Church, when committees were struck for the year and Thursday, September 14, agreed upon as the date of the annual Fall fair of the district.

A special committee was appointed to arrange for a district exhibit at the Victoria Exhibition to be representative of the Alberni Valley.

Bake in a fairly hot oven.

For filling take one pound of stoned dates, one cup of brown sugar and one cup of water. Boil until jelly-like. Put between two of the cakes as used. We have tried this, and it is one of the best date cookie recipes we have seen.

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.50 Reid's Mouth Wash for Pyorrhoea	.25	.50 Djer Kiss Talcum	.23
.25 Mennen's Talcum	.16	.50 Pinex	.39
.25 and 50c Krysol, the Old English disinfectant commonly called Lysol, 18¢ and .35		.30 Listerine	.21
1.25 Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	.97	.25 Thymol Troches	.16
.60 California Syrup of Figs	.43		
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TO CONTINUE WORK ON LARGE PIER

C. P. R. Construction Will Be Carried on in Vancouver

Winnipeg, Jan. 25.—D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in charge of the western lines, on his return to Winnipeg from Montreal to-day issued the following official statement regarding conditions and improvements of the company's lines west of Fort William:

"Commercial conditions as they exist at the moment have improved on the Canadian Pacific, as on all other business organizations. A policy of caution with respect to embarking on large expenditures of capital account. It has been decided thereupon to announce a beginning on such works only as are of an urgent character. Consideration of further expenditure, including that for the construction of branch lines, has been postponed until March or April, when it is hoped that the outlook will be more clear and that the indications of a steady revival in railway traffic will be more definitely apparent."

Vancouver Pier.

"The most important work to be undertaken at once is the building of a large ocean pier at Vancouver.

This is justified by the rapid growth of ocean traffic through Canadian Pacific ports. It will take approximately eighteen months to complete this work. The filling and dredging at the site has already been completed. The pier will be 800 feet long, with provision made for further extension later, and 328 feet wide, and will consist of heavy railway tracks to enable freight to be handled expeditiously between ship and cars. It will be equipped with the most modern facilities for handling passengers and freight. With the construction of this pier following on the reinforcement of the ocean fleet by the great steamships, the Empress of Canada and the Empress of Australia, the company is confident that it will hold for Canada for many years the blue ribbon of supremacy on the Pacific."

Coaling Plants.

"To assist in the prompt movement of traffic mechanical coaling plants of an improved type will be erected at Eagle River, Ontario, Le Riviere, Manitoba, Esquimau, Saskatchewan, Swift Current and Medicine Hat.

"The growth of the fruit traffic on Okanagan Lake justifies the building of an additional ice storage building at Okanagan Landing, B. C., and this will be undertaken at once."

"Automatic protection signals will be installed at Sidney, Manitoba, and Portage la Prairie, B. C."

"Winter supplies at the following plants will be improved with a view to meeting the demands of increased traffic which may be expected: Rathwell, MacGregor and Wheatlands, in Manitoba; Breidenbury, Hirsch, Frye, Weyburn, Macoun, Elbow, Parkberg, Fauna, Outlook and Bow Island and Lundbreck, in Alberta, and Elkio and Creston, in British Columbia."

"The new office building at Moose Jaw and the important extension to the Island coal dock at Fort William will be pressed to conclusion and a considerable amount of work will be carried on in the replacement and standardization of bridges on the line."

DENIALS MADE BY DR. A. R. BAKER

States at Game Inquiry Charges Unfounded

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Denial of charges made against his administration of the Game Board was submitted yesterday afternoon to the Shaw Commission by Dr. R. A. Baker, Provincial Game Commissioner, under suspension.

Dr. Baker said he had jokingly told "Cowboy" Keen, a motion picture operator, that if Keen did not find a shooting strength of 500 thousand both go to jail together. Keen recently testified that such a remark had been made to him by Dr. Baker.

Other specific charges were denied by the Game Commissioner.

CALIFORNIA FRUIT LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$17,500,000

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Practically half the lemon crop in California and one-third of the orange crop was lost in the three-day freeze last week according to an official statement of the preliminary estimate from field surveys given out here by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

The value of the estimated loss was based on the probable loss calculated in figures,

an approximate idea of the extent may be obtained by an average valuation of \$700 per carload, which would indicate an aggregate loss in the neighborhood of \$17,500,000, it was suggested by an expert on crop valuations.

BANK ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESS

Attitude of General Manager of Dominion Bank

Toronto, Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Bank yesterday, Sir Edmund Oster, the President, said:

"The past year has been a trying one for all business enterprises, and while I do not look for any rapid change in conditions, we have confidence that each year will bring a substantial advance toward prosperity."

General Manager Bogert said the banks should do all they could reasonably be expected to do in the way of bolstering up industry in Canada at the present time. "It is certain," he said, "that the business depression will not continue indefinitely, and in the meantime it should be the policy of every Canadian bank to see

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CENSUS FIGURES.

British Columbia's population, as determined by the census last year, is much less than was expected in many quarters before the enumeration took place, but is considerably larger than recent preliminary estimates from Ottawa. The total of 523,369 represents a gain of 130,889 over the population of 1911, or an increase of 33.1 per cent. This is appreciably larger than the relative gain of the Dominion as a whole, for although the Saskatchewan figures have yet to be revealed, it is safe to estimate the percentage of increase for the entire country at less than twenty-five.

We have dropped behind Alberta, whose population is given at 561,995, although ten years ago we were more than 17,000 ahead of that Province, which has gained 53 per cent. An estimate of Saskatchewan's population which appeared in the Toronto Globe a fortnight ago put the total of that Province at 745,010, which would represent a gain of 252,578 or nearly 52 per cent. The official figure for Manitoba is 613,000, a gain of 151,614, or a little less than 34 per cent. The total population of the four Western Provinces, taking into account the fact that so far we have only an estimate of Saskatchewan's aggregate, is 2,430,613.

Canada's total population, with the reservation in regard to Saskatchewan, is 8,746,872, or a quarter of a million less than the nine million which, before the census was taken, was expected to be a minimum. In fact it was currently believed that the Dominion had 9,500,000. The official figures, saving those of Saskatchewan, are:

	1921.	1911.
Nova Scotia	524,579	492,238
New Brunswick	388,092	351,883
P. E. Island	88,536	93,723
Quebec	2,349,067	2,005,776
Ontario	2,929,054	2,527,232
Manitoba	618,008	461,394
Sask. (est.)	745,010	492,432
Alberta	681,956	374,683
B. C.	523,369	392,480
Yukon	4,162	5,512
Totals	8,746,872	7,200,504

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

It would be poor business for his Province if the Liberal members of the local Legislature were all of one mind and never generated an original or conflicting idea. It would be a novel political organization that could meet in secret deliberation and not give rise to speculation upon imminent party disintegration. On this account it is not surprising that the absence of even one talkative member should be interpreted by critics of the Administration as indicative of an ominous split in the ranks of Mr. Oliver's supporters. None the less it can be taken for granted that the three-day caucus which came to an end last night has had as much concern for the wellbeing of this Province in general as it has had for the life of the party which represents a majority in the House. Family rows are the domestic counterpart to sectional squabbles in political life and are just as inevitable as they are capable of adjustment. And if there has been plain talk between the private members and the Cabinet it is right and proper that it should be indulged in round the caucus table and not fanned to a white heat at the ordinary local political gathering. Frank discussion of any kind is the peculiar perquisite of democratic government.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

Since a number of the defeated candidates or their supporters appear to consider that the discovery of technical infraction of the Municipal Act should provide the medium by which they may seek to reverse the obvious expression of the people's will there is nothing to prevent them from tapping the civic treasury to the extent that such contest will involve. But we are of the opinion that the electorate of the neighboring municipality as a whole will not have suffered any particular change of heart during the short time that has elapsed since the illegal election took place. By reason of that natural assumption we shall be surprised if there is any change in the personnel of civic officers after the ballots are counted. We trust there will not be.

ISLAND POPULATION.

The population of Victoria, Nanaimo and Comox-Alberni electoral districts is 118,300. Of this total all but approximately 2,000 reside on Vancouver Island and the Islands adjacent to it, so it is fair to reckon the population of this section at 116,000, which represents a gain of 29½ per cent. in the last decade. This is less than the per-

centage of increase for the Province as a whole and emphasizes a moral which should not be overlooked by the Vancouver Island public. There are enough resources on the Island to support a number of communities with respective populations greater than the present total population of the whole area. Victoria's figure of 38,682 represents an increase of 7,022 or 22.16 per cent. over the population of 1911. Until the detailed figures for Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, Metchosin and other localities contiguous to this city have been received from Ottawa, it will be impossible to estimate precisely the population of Victoria District, but it might reasonably be reckoned at 60,000. There is plenty room for expansion on the southern part of Vancouver Island.

UP TO THE PEOPLE.**RAND STRIKERS ARE DISCHARGED****New Development in South African Strike**

Johannesburg, Jan. 26.—Notices were posted to-day in the coal and gold mines in the Rand district announcing that all strikers had been discharged as a result of the deadlock in the negotiations between the employers and miners.

London, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press Cable)—At the present time there is not the slightest sign of wavering by either side in the strike of the coal and gold miners in South Africa, says a report from Johannesburg.

With the protraction of the dispute, more bitterness is creeping into the men's speeches.

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FUNERAL OF LATE POPE BENEDICT

(Continued from page 1.) sang the anthem "Ingridem," followed by "Sicut Cervus." While the last anthem was being sung the body was deposited in the cypress coffin and the major domo of the Vatican, M. Gobelin, carried the pall over the face of the Pope with a veil of white silk, and placed in the coffin the medals struck during the pontificate of Benedict and purses of coins in accordance with custom.

Cardinal Cagliero, Archbishop of Frazati, the first cardinal created by Benedict, covered the body with a pall, and the pall was fastened with gold and placed at the feet a brass cylinder upon which was inscribed a succinct history of the life and pontificate of the last Pope.

Finally absolution was given, the coffin was sealed by the Cardinals Camerlengo and the Arch-Priest with ribbons of violet silk and the cover was screwed down.

Sealed.

The burial act was then read and formal transfer of the body made by Cardinal Sacré College to the Chapter of the Basilica, the service being duly registered. The coffin was then sealed with the Apostolic Palace seal, then those of the Basilican Chapter, the Arch Priest and the Camerlengo.

Postponement.

London, Jan. 26.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times is informed from a trustworthy source that the concile will probably be postponed owing to difficulty in completing arrangements in time.

It becomes more certain daily that the main issues of the election will be decided quite soon, the correspondent says. Several cardinals support the policy of re-entering into official relations with the Italian Government. The correspondent says that it is interesting to observe how strong the current in favor of a foreign Pope is, but declares that it is extremely unlikely that a foreigner will be chosen, since the war prevents the foreign cardinals from uniting.

FUNERAL OF FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE

Moosomin, Sask., Jan. 26.—Attended by men prominent in Saskatchewan public life, the funeral of former Chief Justice E. L. Wetmore of Saskatchewan, who died in Victoria, B. C. last Thursday, was held here yesterday. The pallbearers were Premier Martin of Saskatchewan, Chief Justice Brown, Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain, Justice Lamont, Justice Macdonald and Sheriff G. B. Murphy.

BOY SCOUT DINNER TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Montreal, Jan. 26.—By his own express desire, the Governor-General yesterday, the Chief Scout of Canada, who will be served a boy scout dinner at the annual patrol leaders' banquet to be held in the Windsor Hotel here to-night. The cost of this is estimated at fifty cents.

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railways and banks are two little matters which are getting this species of "absent treatment" in the French capital.

While it is gratifying to observe that there have been large reductions in the legitimate importation of drugs into Canada during the last three years the country would be shocked if the illicit traffickers were to disclose their dealings to the public gaze.

Saanich electors will be able to estimate the good faith of those members of the community who are ardent preachers of economy by the amount of fervor which they inject into their support of expenditures on another election at this stage.

BRITISH LOAN TO THE AUSTRIANS**Step Probable to Avert Early Crash****Exchange to Be Stabilized, Says Report**

London, Jan. 26.—An urgent appeal from Austria to the Allies, intimating that disastrous consequences are probable unless financial aid is given to the country, is engaging the earnest attention of the British Government and a decision favorable to Austria possibly will be reached to-day or Friday, according to The London Times.

It is understood, says the newspaper, that Austria needs immediately £2,500,000, the same sum she vainly tried to raise in London before Christmas on the security of the famous Gobelin Tapestries.

American Bill.

Maintaining that Austria was unable to raise foreign credit until the funding bill of the Treasury of the United States Senate, enabling the United States to forego its lien on Austrian assets until other interested powers have waived their lines, The Times remarks that Austria's inability to offer security against a loan is more apparent than real, because the price increase almost certainly will end with the passage of the billion pound bill, when Austria will be able immediately to repay the sum she needs so urgently as a carrying-on loan to prevent further collapses.

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COMMENT ON LOSS OF PRESTIGE**Paris Writers Deal With France and U. S.****Foreign Affairs Described as Poorly Handled**

Paris, Jan. 26.—"Partly our own fault, seems to summarize the comments of the few political writers who in to-day's mid-day newspapers have supported the subject of the French loss of prestige which they see concretely expressed in the United States in the conclusions of the inter-American high commission of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, the McCormick resolution on European budgets and the reported attitude of the Washington Cabinet."

Poor handling of France's foreign affairs is held to be responsible for much of the observable trend of current diplomatic philosophy, in The Paris Mail, for instance:

"We pass for good, honest people, but without a political horizon, without generosity, without confidence in the future. At a time when the whole world is aspiring only to the realization of commercial relations and to living in peace, there looms the legend that France is an obstacle to universal happiness."

CENSUS FIGURES DISAPPOINTMENT TO VICTORIA

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—"It was indeed surprising to see the figures for Vancouver fall below at least 1,200,000," stated Roy Wrigley, manager of Wrigley's directory, in commenting on the Ottawa figures. "In fact, we were figuring on 135,000 people in Vancouver and at least 600,000 people for the entire Province. It is indeed disappointing to say the least. The figures of the Federal Bureau of Statistics, however, are considered authentic and must be accepted."

EDMONTON MAN IS SENTENCED IN HONOLULU COURT

Honolulu, Jan. 26.—Private William McLachlan, nineteen, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment, unless paroled after fifteen years, after pleading guilty to second degree murder. McLachlan's home is at Edmonton, Alberta. He was charged with shooting to death Frank Barnard and Ernest Sprague, October 23.

G. T. R. EARNINGS.

Montreal, Jan. 26.—Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the week ended January 21, last, were \$17,55,834, against \$1,907,473 for the corresponding period of 1921. This was a decrease of \$151,439.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Michael Collins and his colleagues must feel highly inspired by the proceedings of the World's Congress of the Irish race which is now in session in Paris. Nationalization of Irish

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SAYS CRITICISM**UNREASONABLE****H. A. Richardson Speaks of One Type of Bank Discussion**

Halifax, Jan. 26.—(Canadian Press) —Referring more particularly to Western Canada in his report at the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday, H. A. Richardson, general manager, said operations of 1921 had been disappointing.

"Unreasonable criticism against Canada's bank system is heard," he said. "It goes without saying that no business can prosper without careful attention, although it is impossible for Governments so to buttress any system as to make it proof against recklessness and incompetent management. While the Federal Government is apparently expected to accomplish impossibilities in this respect, some of our Provincial Governments are invading the field of practical banking, a course which is economically unsound and the result of which can not be doubted."

Prices and Wages.

"If conditions are to be adequately met, financial readjustments must be made in retail prices, and, while this may be the most important of all, there must be acceptance by labor of a scale of remuneration materially lower than the abnormally high level upon which the previous great demand placed it."

"There is pressing need for readjustment in freight rates, as they are at present oppressive to manufacturing and agricultural interests alike."

BOUT IS POSTPONED

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 26.—The boxing bout between Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, and Jim Flinn, the Pennsylvania heavyweight, scheduled for Friday night here, has been postponed indefinitely because of the illness of Morris, it was announced here yesterday.

Box To a Draw.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26.—Roy Moore of St. Paul, and Al Walker, of San Francisco boxed 12 rounds to a draw, according to a referee's decision to night.

GERMAN SINGER PERISHED

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The Friedrich Theatre at Dessau, capital of the Duchy of Anhalt, has been completely destroyed by fire. Madame Herking, a well-known singer, perished.

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25c

Gingersnaps, fresh and crisp, 2 lbs. for

32c

Christie's Sodas, large cartons, regular 50c, for

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social PERSONAL

Mrs. J. O. Cameron returned today from a short visit to Seattle.

Mrs. C. C. Bason, of Oakland, is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. E. T. Chapin, of Spokane, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Tarbell, of Cumberland, is in town, the house guest of Mrs. Jack Bryden, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Mrs. J. M. McCay, of Wilmington, Delaware, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Burton and Major Seal returned this afternoon from a short holiday at Cowichan Bay.

Mrs. Travis, of Stanley Avenue, was hostess at the tea-hour to a few of her friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Goulding Wilson are leaving on Sunday for a few months' holiday to be spent in Southern California.

Mrs. Norman Rant have returned from Vancouver where they have been the guests of Mrs. W. T. Hutchins, Barclay Street.

Mrs. Charles Todd, of St. Charles Street, is in town for a holiday in Southern California.

Mrs. Rider, of Oak Bay Hotel, is spending a holiday in Seattle and on her return will be accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Youll, who recently arrived from Manila.

Vancouver registrations at the Westholme Hotel include J. M. Hillis, A. N. Merlino, E. C. Mayers, Harry Duker, Tom Price and W. C. Cline.

Geo. A. Jones, Cowichan Lake; Miss R. R. Helm and O. R. Nation, San Francisco, are registered at the Westholme Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Scott, of Woodlawn Crescent, entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Calder, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Fenton of Winnipeg.

Mrs. A. Montagu, of "Hochelaga" Rockland Avenue, is entertaining at a bridge party this afternoon and will entertain a large number of friends at the tea-hour tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. C. Lorenson and Miss Lorenson of Jordans, Mrs. W. Milligan of Shirley, David J. Thomas of Ladysmith; F. E. Leach, Cobblehill; E. E. Taylor, of Nanaimo; E. Strawbridge, of Seattle; are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Registered at the Strathcona Hotel are Mr. A. L. Hardy, Mr. James Garden, Mr. O. Hamill, Mrs. B. H. Robinson and Mr. A. McEvoy, of Vancouver; Mr. John Mitchell, Parker Island; Dr. P. de Pfyffer, E. H. Griffiths, H. Scott, Seabrook Young, Robson, Cecil French, Umbach, Phipps, Roberts, Miss Lettice and Miss Jessie Mackenzie.

The correspondence included letters of thanks from the staff and patients for Christmas entertainment and cheer; from Miss Genevieve Grant, an old Victoria, now residing in Seattle, accompanied by a gift of \$100; from the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who made a donation towards the recent liner shower, all these had been hemmed by her mother, and were a touching evidence of a long and faithfully sustained interest.

Mrs. Rhodes made a graceful acknowledgement of the presentation sent to her at Christmastide by her fellow workers on the hospital auxiliary executive, who had long wished to give to her a present of their grandmothers' affection and in recognition of her untiring service both on their behalf and also in the best interests of the hospital. The treasurer reported a bank balance amounting to \$23,275.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson reported, as convenor of collections, that there were still 193 fees for 1921 unpaid, and it was agreed that the amount made to collect these at once so as not to interfere with the 1922 collections. The campaign for the present year would be held between the same dates as last year, commencing May 10. Mrs. G. H. Griffiths reported for the purchasing committee which included the Clubmen and cheer and asked the following firms who had been most generous in their donations:—Messrs. Ritthet, B. Wilson, Wilson Bros., Kelly Douglas, F. R. Stewart and Simon Lewis.

Membership dues were received from Mrs. Christie, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Tomalin and Miss Tully of the Balmoral, a new member, who also most kindly offered to promote a card party in aid of the W. A. F. funds, this offer was gratefully accepted.

Further donations in cash had been received from Mrs. Strange, \$10; Mrs. Strangman, \$10, towards Christmas cheer or any other special need, and for the linen shower, Mrs. Tomalin, \$2; Mrs. Gilbert, Christie \$1; and Mrs. Harold Robertson, \$1.50.

Pasture work was discussed and it was agreed that for the year to come the efforts of the Society towards the purchase of such equipment as might be permanent service in the new hospital, special attention to be directed towards the diet, kitchen and tray service.

Mrs. E. B. Robertson asked the support of the Executive towards a scheme she was most anxious to promote towards the better utilization and beautifying of the Hospital grounds in which she had already secured the interest of many garden lovers. It is hoped that the members will enter with every encouragement towards this splendid effort.

Miss Mackenzie asked the interest of the Auxiliary in the work of the Alumni of the Jubilee Hospital, who had "adopted" the women's ward.

This Association will hold its annual meeting on March 11. A cordial invitation was extended by Mrs. Rhodes to the Executive to tea with her at her residence, Terrace Avenue, on Monday next.

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THE BETTER WAY

I do not wish to ride upon The backs of other men; I'm rather prone to go alone And hoof it now and then.

If each and all upon the earth Would bear his own fair load, Then all alike could make the hike And ease the weary road!

Dear Marie:

In just we're, and we'll feel it most glorious, although the weather was simply frightful cold, windy and raining.

But my Campfire Stories came in wonderfully.

I was able to stay out on snowshoes every day. Jack said my skin would be ruined, but the frost air did us good, and

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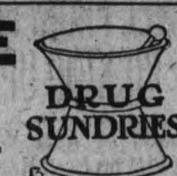
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60c Asprals for	49c
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20c Harlem Oil, genuine Holland Holland Dutch Drops for	12c
35c A. B. S. & C. Pills, 100's for	19c
50c Aromatic Cascara for	37c
25c Bromo Seltzer for	19c
75c Abbey's Fruit Salts for	63c
15c Doz. Aspirin Tablets, 3 doz for	20c
25c Carbolic Ointment for	16c
50c Mentholatum for	38c
15c Zinc Ointment for	10c
\$1.00 Liquid Petrolatum, heavy Russian for	67c
50c Chase's Nerve Food for	35c
\$1.00 Pure Cod Liver Oil for	64c



25c Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills for	19c
50c Pepsodent Toot Paste for	33c
50c Tepeco Tooth Paste, for	33c
35c Benzo Almond Cream for	23c
75c Elcaya Creme for	58c
50c Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, for	44c
50c Glycerine and Rose Water for	35c
40c A. B. S. & C. Pills, 100's for	29c
65c Bay Rum for	45c
50c Dixie, antiseptic and deodorant mouth wash, for	39c
40c Cocoonut Oil Shampoo for	22c
75c Djerkiss Compact Face Powder for	54c
Jung's Arch Supports Correct Failing Arches, per pair, for	\$1.50
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine for	77c
\$1.00 Syrus Hypophosphite for	77c
50c Essence Vanilla, extra strong for	37c

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MAIN STREET

THE STORY OF CAROL KENNICOTT

By SINCLAIR LEWIS

Boarding with the Widow Bogart was Fern Mullins, a girl of twenty-two who was to be teacher of English, French and gymnastics in the high school this coming session. Fern Mullins had come to town early, for the six weeks normal course for country teachers. Carol had noticed her on the street, had heard about her, and asked about her as about Erik Valborg. She was tall, weedy, pretty, and incurably rakish. Whether she wore a low middy collar or dressed reticently for school in a black suit with high-necked blouse, she was airy, flippant. "She looks like an absolute tooty," said the Mrs. Sam Clark disapprovingly, and all the Juanita Haydockes envied.

That Sunday evening, sitting in hasty canvas lawn-chairs beside the house, the Kennicotts saw Fern laughing with Cy Bogart who, though still a junior in high school, was now a leader of men, only two or three years younger than Fern. Cy had to go downtown for weighty matters connected with the pool-parlour. Fern dropped on the Bogart porch, her chin in her hands.

"She looks lonely," said Kennicott. "She doesn't speak so well. I'll go over and speak to her. I was introduced to her at Dave's, but I haven't called." Carol was slipping across the lawn, a white figure in the dimness, faintly brushing the dewy grass. She was thinking of Erik and of the fact that her feet were cold and the windows in her greeting. "Hello! The doctor and I wondered if you were lonely."

Resentfully, "I am!"

Carol concentrated on her. "My dear, you sound so! I know how it is. I used to be tired when I was on the job—I was a librarian. What was your college? I was a Bledgett."

More interestedly, "I went to the

U. Fern meant the University of Minnesota.

"You must have had a splendid time. Bledgett was a bit dull."

"Where were you a librarian?" challenging.

"St. Paul—the main library."

"Honest? Oh dear, I wish I was back in the cities! This is my first year of teaching, and I'm scared stiff."

"I did have the best time in college, dramatics and basket-ball and dancing and dancing—I'm simply crazy about dancing. And here, except when I have the kids in gymnasium class, or when I'm chaperoning the basket-ball team on a trip out-of-town, I won't dare to move above a whisper. I guess they don't care much if you put any pep into teaching or not, as long as you look like a Good Influence out of school-hours—and that means never doing anything you want to. To this normal course is bad enough, but the regulars will be here! It wasn't too late to get a job in the libraries, I guess. But I bet I don't dare to go to a single dance all winter. If I cut loose and danced the way I like to, they'd think I was a perfect hellion—poor harmless me! Oh, you might be talking like this. You mustn't be frightened, my dear!"

"Doesn't that sound atrociously old and kind? I'm talking to you the way Mrs. Westlake talks to me! That's having a husband and a kitchen range, I suppose. But I feel young, and I want to dance like a hellion—too. So, I sympathize."

Fern made a sound of gratitude. Carol inquired, "What experience did you have with college dramatics? I tried to start a kind of Little Theatre here. It was dreadful. I must tell you about it—it"

Two hours later, when Kennicott

came over to greet Fern and to yawn, "Look here, Carrie, don't you suppose you better be thinking about turning in? We've got a hard day tomorrow," the two were talking so intimately that they constantly interrupted each other.

As she went respectfully home-convoyed by a husband, and decorously holding up her skirts, Carol rejoiced, "Everything has changed! I have friends, Fern and—But who's the other? That's queer; I thought there was—Oh, how absurd!"

The often passed Erik Valborg on the street: the brown jersey could be named unremarkable. When she was driving with Kennicott, in early evening, she saw him on the lake shore, reading a thin book which might easily have been poetry. She noted that he was the only person in the motorized town who still took long rides.

She told herself that she was the daughter of a judge, the wife of a doctor, and that she did not care to know a capering tailor. She told herself that she was not responsive to men, not even to Percy Brewster. She told herself that a woman of thirty who had a boy of twenty-five was ridiculous. And on Friday, when she had convinced herself that the errand was necessary, she went to Nat Hicks' shop, bearing the not very romantic burden of a room in gray oatmeal paper with prints in very narrow gold frames and it was bettered in white enamel paneling—but it was a foot out on Fifth Avenue, and I'm designing a sumptuous—"He made it 'sumptuous'—"robe of Linden green chiffon over cloth of gold! You know, it's elegant . . . What do you think?"

(To Be Continued.)

GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Alice Findler Honored at Dance Tuesday Evening.

MANY NEW MEMBERS

IN ST. ANDREW'S

Satisfactory Reports Submitted at Church's Annual Meeting

Miss Findler is a member of the staff of the B. C. Telephone Company. The company presented her with a beautiful basket of flowers. Miss Findler was also the recipient of many handsome gifts, and her many friends wished her bon voyage on the seas of life and many happy returns of the day.

This affair was a great success in every way. The hall was charmingly decorated for the occasion, and a four-piece orchestra was in attendance. Dancing began at 9 o'clock, and continued till two in the morning.

Refreshments were served at midnight, Mrs. Findler presiding. The tables were beautifully decorated carnations and daffodils being used for this purpose.

The total revenue collected by the Church during the past year, it was reported, totalled \$14,408.50 and of this sum \$5,074.80 was spent for missions and outside work. A special collection of \$548, taken up last night, will be used toward paying off a small debt which the Church is carrying.

The Secretary informed the congregation that the Church membership now totalled 737, and of these 41 have joined during the last twelve months.

The Church has been renovated during the year by the use of funds provided by the Ladies' Aid Society, it was stated.

Appreciation of the efforts of Rev. A. C. Smith, Director of Young People's Work, and of all who have acted on the various committees was expressed.

David Miller was re-elected auditor.

Last night's meeting, over which Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., pastor of the Church, presided, was well attended.

"What name?" he called after her.

He had risen, and, despite the familiarity of Dr. Will Kennicott's bulky

VETERANS DISAGREE WITH REFERENDUM ON CANTEEN FUNDS

Plebiscite Now Being Taken Characterized as "Untimely and Inadequate"

He pronounced "pug" with "rag."

Carol nodded in the manner of a lady, being kind to a tradesman and one of her selves sneered. "Our Erik is indeed a lost John Keats!"

He was appealing. "Do you suppose it would be possible to get up another dramatic club this coming Fall?"

"Well, it might be worth thinking of." She came out of her several conflicting poses, and said sincerely, "There's a new teacher, Miss Mullins, who might have some talent. That would be nice of us for numbers. If we could score a little dozen or so, it might give a real play with a small cast. Have you had any experience?"

"Just a bum club that some of us got up in Minneapolis when I was working there. I had one and made myself an interior designer—myself, but he was kind of sis and effeminate, but he really was an artist, and we gave one dandy play. But I—Of course I've always had to work hard and study by myself, and I'm probably a flop, and I'd love it if I had training, representation. I mean, the crackerjack the director was, the better I'd like it. If you didn't want to use me as an actor, I'd love to design the costumes. I'm crazy about fabrics—textures and colors and designs."

She knew he was trying to keep her from going to the Remnant Day. "I suppose he was something more than a person to whom one brought trousers for pressing. He besought:

"Some day I hope to get away from this fool repairing, when I have the money saved up, I want to go elsewhere for some big dreams—make and study, not dancing, and become a high-class designer. Or do you think that's kind of fiddlin' ambition for a fellow? I was brought up on a farm. And then monkeyin' round with sticks! I don't know. What do you think?" Myrtle Case says you are well educated."

"I am. Awfully. Tell me: Have the boys made fun of your ambience?"

"I am. They have, at that. They're jollied me a good deal, here and Minneapolis both. There's no dreamin' making is ladies' work." (But I was willing to get drafted for the war! I tried to get in. But they rejected me. But I did try.) I thought some working up in a gent's furnishings store, and I worked hard, and I traveled on the road for a clothing house, but somehow—I hate this tailoring, but I can't seem to get enthusiastic about seamanship. I keep thinking about a room in gray oatmeal paper with prints in very narrow gold frames and it was bettered in white enamel paneling—but it was a foot out on Fifth Avenue, and I'm designing a sumptuous—"He made it 'sumptuous'—"robe of Linden green chiffon over cloth of gold! You know, it's elegant . . . What do you think?"

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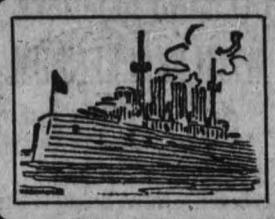
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Along the Waterfront SHIPPING NEWS



TYNDAREUS BEAT KASHIMA MARU IN CLOSE RACE

Blue Funnel Ship Had a Margin of Five Hours Over Japanese Liner

In a close race across the Pacific the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus succeeded in besting the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru by a margin of five hours.

The stage was all set for a close contest as the Blue Funnel liner left Yokohama at 4 o'clock on January 11 one hour ahead of the Japanese ship. The two trans-Pacific vessels were hugging each other pretty closely throughout the passage, but the Holt carrier maintained her slight advantage and steamed into quarantine at 10 o'clock last night. The Kashima Maru slipped into the bay at William Head at 4 o'clock this morning.

By reason of her advantage in passing time the Tyndareus was passed first this morning by the quarantine doctors, and came alongside. The western side of Pier 2, slightly ahead of the Kashima Maru, which docked on the Eastern side of Pier 1.

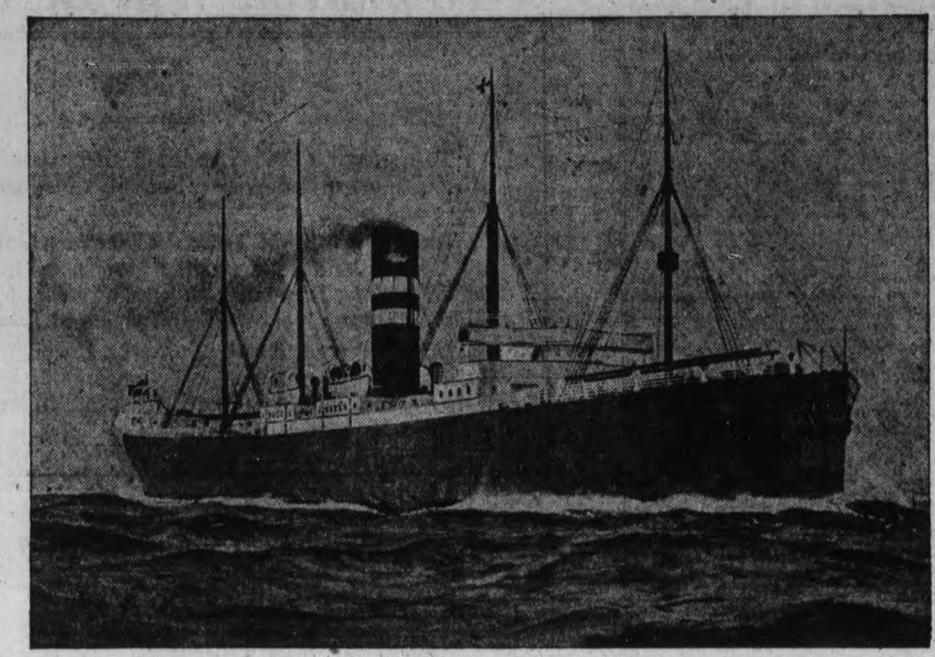
Met Gale Four Days Out.

"We had a good run," declared Captain Wilson, of the Tyndareus. "We were buffeted by a southerly gale for four days out, but outside of that the gale was very light."

A violent storm was predicted in a message picked up by the Tyndareus from the Tatoosh station, but the ship found the weather moderate as she ran into the Straits. The storm broke after she was inside.

Three cabin passengers arrived on

COMING TO COAST IN HARRISON SERVICE



S. S. POLITICIAN

The Politician is reported by cable advices to have sailed from Liverpool January 21 via Glasgow for Cristobal, Balboa, San Pedro, San Francisco, Victoria, Union Bay, Vancouver and Seattle. Local agents of the Harrison Line have been advised that the S. S. Candidate is coming out in the Harrison Direct Service.

THE TYNDAREUS. A. L. Sutton, of Manila, disembarked here. He proposes to remain in the coast for a couple of years. He is in the engineering profession, and knows Victoria and Vancouver well.

Messrs. Ransom and Lockwood are bound for Seattle.

The Tyndareus had but nine Chinese in the steerage accommodation, two of them being booked to Seattle.

The raw silk freight amounted to 850 bales. Both the Tyndareus and Kashima Maru were passed by Dr. Seavey, of the Port Townsend quarantine station, while berthed here, and the ships cleared direct for Seattle.

Other minor work was done while the ship was on the ways, and she was floated this afternoon.

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ALICE HAULED OUT AT YARROWS' PLANT

The C. P. R. steamship Prince Alice was hauled out at Yarrows, Led., at 8 o'clock this morning to have two new propeller blades fitted. The damage was caused by striking a submerged obstacle yesterday while on the triangular run.

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NEW SKIPPER ABOARD.

Capt. T. Murase, of the Japanese navy, will take over the command of the big tanker. Capt. Murase is accompanied by Eng.-Com. S. Okuma, Lieut.-Com. Y. Kumaoka, Lieut.-Com. T. Goto, Eng.-Lieut. M. Amagasa, Eng.-Lieut.-Com. T. Asaka, Eng.-Lieut.-Com. J. Hirose, Eng.-Lieut. J. Machida, Lieut. S. Fukutome and Lieut. T. Hidaka.

Capt. T. Murase, a Frenchman, and W. G. Boutin, are the only European passengers on the ship. The Kashima carried eighteen first class, six second class, four intermediate and sixty-three third class passengers, a total of 91. Thirty-four passengers in all classes came ashore here. The Kashima had less than 2,000 tons of cargo in her holds. The raw silk freight amounted to 1,162 bales.

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GREAT NORTHERN AWARDS CONTRACT

Grant Smith & Co. Will Double Track 22½ Miles of Road in Washington

Seattle, Jan. 26.—Announcement that the contract for double tracking the Great Northern main line between Blaine and Laramie, Wash., had been let to Grant Smith & Co. of Seattle. Spokane and St. Paul is made at the western general offices of the Great Northern in Seattle. The amount of the bid accepted was not made public, but it was said at the time bids were called for that the cost would be several hundred thousand dollars.

Twenty-two and one-half miles of new track is to be laid, and railroad tracks are to be realigned with a margin as soon as certain engineering work had been completed probably before the end of February. A similar statement was made at the local offices of Grant Smith & Company. A large crew of men, it said, will be put to work on the job with steam shovels, and construction will be rushed with the purpose of having the new track ready for service early in July.

The construction will be the first of any importance done by any railroad in this state since pre-war days.

A contract to construct eight miles of new track for the Great Northern between Hilliard and Dean is still pending, bids having been opened but no award made.

WIRELESS REPORT

8 a.m.

Estevan—Cloudy: N. W. strong: 29.60; 29: sea moderate. Spoke str. Cadore, Vancouver for San Francisco, 8 p.m.; 320 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Richard, San Pedro for San Francisco, 8 p.m.; 51 miles from Port Wells; spoke str. Galt, A. F. Lucas, Richmond for Port Wells; 560 miles from Port Wells; spoke str. Las Vegas, Portland to Victoria, 8 p.m.; 300 miles from Victoria; spoke str. Columbia River; spoke str. West Jena, Manilla for San Pedro, 8 p.m.; 2,925 miles from San Pedro; spoke str. Canadian Inventor, Kow for San Francisco, 8 p.m.; 1,400 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. West Mahawh, Honolulu for San Francisco, 8 p.m.; 116 miles from Honolulu; spoke str. Royal Arrow, San Francisco for China, 8 p.m.; 3,800 miles from San Francisco; spoke str. Macau, San Pedro for Singapore, 8 p.m.; 3,704 miles from San Pedro.

Point Grey—Cloudy: S. E. strong: 29.65; 29: moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm: 29.42; 35: sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm: 29.66; 38:

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NEWS IN BRIEF'

Bank Clearings Decrease—Bank clearings for the week ending January 26, in this city, are given as \$1,954,847. The figure for the corresponding period of last year was \$2,183,715.

Choir Practice—The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will meet for practice to-night at 7:30 o'clock, leaving Friday night this week free for the social evening to be held by the young people.

C. G. I. T.—The Canadian Girls in Training of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday School, Tillicum, met last night at 7:15, and will debate the subject: "Resolved, that Orientals should be excluded from white schools."

Kumtuk Club—The annual meeting of the Kumtuk Club will be held in the Arts and Crafts Club room, 212 Union Bank Building, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Annual reports will be read and election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

Tillicum School Grounds—The Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, Saanich, last night decided to urge the Saanich School Board to improve the Tillicum School grounds and to hold public meetings, at least every three months, for the airing of school business.

Tourist Trade Group—A luncheon meeting of the tourist trade group of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Spencer's lunch room at 12:30 noon to-morrow, when C. F. Hall will speak on the Community Centre scheme and members will be asked to offer suggestions for attracting tourists to the city.

Ward Four Liberals—A meeting of Ward Four Liberals will be held in the Liberal Club, Government and Broughton Street, next Tuesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock, full attendance of members and friends who are willing to join the ward association are invited to attend.

Civil Service Masquerade—Owing to the fact that the Native Sons will hold a ball in aid of the Orphanage at the Empress Hotel on February 23, the Civil Service Association has postponed its masquerade ball, scheduled for February 23 at Empire Hotel, to February 27.

In Police Court—Lee Sack Poy and Joe Wong, charged with being found in an opium "joint" at 518 Fisgard Street, were each fined \$25 and \$2.50 costs in the police court to-day. Both had pleaded not guilty. Wong Yue King, charged with being in possession of morphine, was remanded until to-morrow for hearing.

Ward Seven Saanich Officers—At Tillicum School last night the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association of Saanich elected the following officers for the coming year: President, A. H. Hall; Junior Vice-President, R. E. Collis; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernest Orr; F. T. Rogers, J. W. Fulbrook; S. Levings, W. M. Taylor and J. M. Kellie, were elected as executive committee, and R. E. Collis, J. W. Fulbrook and Ernest Orr will be delegates to the Central body, all nominations being unopposed.

Young Conservatives—The Young Conservative Club will hold a social evening to-night from 8 until 12 o'clock in the headquarters, Campbell Building. Beattie's six-piece orchestra will play, there will be dancing, and a progressive 500 drive will be arranged for the entertainment of non-dancers. The affair is purely invitational. The social committee in charge of the arrangements includes Miss F. J. Hook, convener, Mrs. W. R. Bowden, Mrs. A. Darcus and Miss Hazel Cole.

Cause of Unemployment—J. S. Woodsworth, M.P. for Winnipeg Centre, will speak on Saturday night at the Trades Hall, Broad Street, on "The Economic Causes of Unemployment." Dr. Ernest Hall will preside. Mr. Woodsworth, who was formerly a Methodist clergyman and who has been a leading member of the radical labor movement in various parts of Canada, was active in the Winnipeg strike. He has spoken here previously on several occasions.

Provosts Active—Emile Therriault, Douglas Street, in the municipality of Saanich, reported to the police that he had been burgled and damaged some time during the previous night, and some articles taken. Two stuffed birds were among the articles removed by the thieves. W. Foley, a caretaker of the Canadian Bridge Company's camp car on the Indian reserve, reported to the police yesterday that the car was entered and \$60 taken. A suit of clothes and some other articles were also removed.

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Banquet Given—Last Evening at 5:30 the Ladies' Aid Society of the Hamlin Road Methodist Church gathered around the banquet table in the schoolroom, the supper being prepared by the church members. The ladies have been very energetic in reducing the debt of the church and the men took this method in showing their appreciation of their work. Speeches and games were enjoyed during the evening.

Divorce Action Ends—Shortly before noon to-day Mr. Justice Gregory gave judgment in the action of La Bau versus La Bau, dismissing the suit with costs. His Lordship stated that he could not accept some of the evidence on behalf of the plaintiff, and that he did not believe that Mrs. La Bau was in Nelson at the time and place alleged in the incident alleged of misconduct. Henry C. Hall acted for the respondent, and J. A. Alkman for the petitioner.

Elect Officers—The chief business of the meetings of the Butchers' Union on Monday evening was the election of officers to serve during the first half of 1922. The results were: President, T. Greenhalge; Vice-President, J. Barron; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Elliott; Recording Secretary, S. Meads; Sergeant-at-Arms, T. Boughey. During its two-year term of office in the city this union has been of great benefit both to employers and employing butchers, officials state.

New Appointment—Alfred Gurney has been appointed on the staff of the Columbia School of Music as special professor of harmony and music theory. Mr. Gurney is a very experienced teacher, being late professor of music at the Royal College of England, and late teacher of harmony and theory at Harrow School of Music, London, England and one of his pupils gained the Adele Lewis Scholarship.

Motor Collision Suit—The action of Lowell versus Donald opened in the County Court to-day before His Honor Judge McIntosh, being a suit for damages to the extent of \$247.25 alleged, occasioned to the car of the plaintiff, in collision, H. A. MacLean, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, with D. W. B. Maule for the defendant. The defendant is Dr. Donald of Colwood, the accident taking place on the paved part of the Island Highway near that point. Smashed radiators formed part of the exhibit in the case.

Successful Tea—The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of Grace English Lutheran Church held a tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. E. Baisler, 1015 Empress Avenue. Mrs. W. J. Mead presided the tea, assisted by Mrs. Sams and Miss Neilson. Miss Mildred Ingrie attended the door. Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Baker, Mrs. Cowan and Miss McWha. A substantial sum was realized for the treasury. In the evening a number of young people of the church gathered for a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mead, who are soon to leave the city to take up residence in Vancouver.

Women Ask More FOOD FROM CITY
Complain Relief Now Given Not Sufficient; See Mayor

Wives of unemployed men in large numbers waited upon Mayor Merchant and Alderman E. S. Woodward, Chairman of the Civic Finance Committee, last night to protest emphatically against the city's present system of unemployment relief. They declared that the city was not giving out sufficient food and other necessities to keep poor people from privation, and urged that the relief doles be increased.

The Mayor and the Finance Committee discussed the matter with the women for about an hour and a half and pointed out that the city could not hope to relieve all the distress which exists here at present. So that the women would understand the financial problem faced by the civic authorities in their efforts to cope with the unemployment situation, they told of the big deficit in the city funds.

The women were assured, however, that all cases brought to the attention of the Relief Committee would be considered on their merits.

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LONG HAIR CONTACT WITH INSURGENTS

Oil Operator Here From Oil-fields of Mexico

To have a Mexican insurgent band during the revolution drop in and loot the safe, and then quietly sit down and spend the evening with tobacco and cards was the experience of Cecil L. H. Branson, associated with the Eagle Oil Company, an auxiliary company of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company, who is now at the Strathcona Hotel with his family. Ley On Oil Companies.

Mr. Branson told The Times last evening that these incidents were far from rare while he was in charge of camps whence the oil is piped to Tampico. It was useless to make a fight about it, so when the insurgent officers dropped in with a few hundred men, he and his men wanted to clean up the camp, it being gently hinted that non-compliance would result in the plant being closed down next day, they were directed to the safe. This was found a better plan than paying out small sums to each individual revolutionary. Even with this precaution in making the insurgents realize that they could not rob him, he still collected a similar levy at the port of departure, for they held Tampico most of the time.

Use for Telephone Poles.

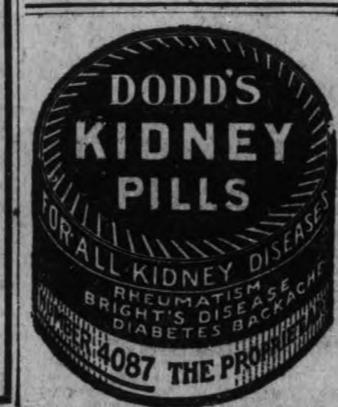
Another unpleasant habit the war-time factors had was to use the telephone poles for hanging their opponents, and suspended corpses were at times quite common on the roadside.

Divorce Suit Continues—The hearing of La Bau versus La Bau continued in the Supreme Court to-day, entering upon its third day of trial before Mr. Justice Gregory. Mrs. David La Bau (respondent) took the stand to-day and charged that certain witnesses for the petitioner had lied with her. J. A. Alkman for the petitioner, Dr. David La Bau, stated that he wished to have these charges investigated fully, for if perjury had been committed by any of the witnesses for the petitioner he would not wish to be associated with the case further and would withdraw. Henry C. Hall for the respondent suggested that the respondent

had recognition with the powers, things are changing, still the great bulk of the revenue comes from the export of oil, not because of any poverty of natural resources, but because the wrecking policy or successive governments had impoverished the development of the country, and driven away Mexican oil wells, any money to deposit it with agencies of foreign banks. The native banking system died under the Huerta government, Mr. Branson pointed out.

Mr. Branson had relationship with many of the insurgent leaders during the long years of disorder, and got on with them well, in fact was often engaged as a mediator in troubles between the oil operators and the rebels.

Mr. Branson has arrived here from Saskatoon, where Mrs. Branson was delayed by illness, and will place a boy at school here. He expects to remain in Victoria some time.

**BOARD PARES SCHOOL COSTS**

Cut to Bone, But Cannot Reduce Last Year's Total

The City School Board started to pare down school costs to the lowest possible figure at a private meeting last night. After the meeting of the Board will be held, the Board will continue this process of pruning the annual estimates to a minimum for the Trustees are determined to bring school costs within last year's total if possible.

Cuts made in the estimates last night, while small in themselves, brought the total down considerably. One of the big savings this year will be in fuel bills, as a result in the drop in coal prices. Reductions will consist of small cuts here and there, as no sweeping decreases are contemplated. The Trustees are sympathetic towards the City Council's difficult financial problem but believe that they have been as economical as they possibly can be without making efficiency impossible.

Trustees emphasized to-day that it would be "physically impossible" for them to cut the total estimates below last year's figure. If they managed to keep the total within the estimates of 1921, they said, they would be doing well. It was only by paring to the bone in every department that this would be possible, they asserted.

SEEK OPINION ON SUNDAY CLOSING

Commissioners Want Labor Demand For Day's Rest Before Acting

The City Police Commissioners await some indication from employees who are called upon to work on Sunday as to their views on rigorous or Sunday closing.

It was stated at the City Hall to-day that the Commissioners have been discussing the labor employed in these establishments should demand it. Such is the present plan. Whether circumstances will arise to alter the Commissioner's mind before their next meeting remains to be seen.

Mayor Merchant to-day received a large amount of literature and correspondence relating to the enforcement of the Law of the Land. And doubtless will take these into consideration. During the last week the Commissioners and the police authorities have been making themselves familiar with all phases of the Sunday observance question.

COAST PILOTS FORM ASSOCIATION

Granted Incorporation Under \$10,000 Charter

Pilots on the Coast have formed a corporation and supply pilots to the Pacific liners from William Head Quarantine Station into Victoria and on through the Gulf Islands to Vancouver.

Incorporation papers were granted to these pilots to-day. They have formed a \$10,000 organization to be known as Vancouver Pilots, Ltd. with headquarters in Vancouver.

Other companies granted incorporation papers to-day are: Standard Sales, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Westholme Hotel Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Pacific Trading Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver Community Coal and Coke Co. Ltd., \$150,000; Vancouver: Biggs, Anderson, Odum, Ltd., \$10,000; Vancouver: Tyre Machinery Co. Ltd., \$50,000; Vancouver: Milner

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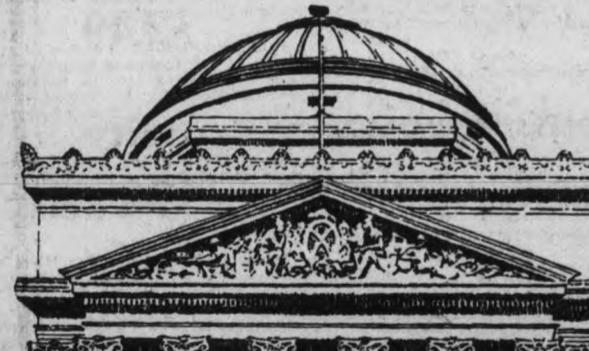
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Private Exchange Connecting All Departments

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Pre-Inventory Clearance Specials for Friday

13 Overcoats

To Clear at a Bargain Price

13 only, Hand-Tailored Overcoats in real smart styles; either single or double breasted, plain or belted models; made of pure wool blanket cloth in grey or fawn; all wool lined. Values \$47.50, \$50.00 and \$52.50; Special for Friday's Selling, each...

\$32.95

A Special Bargain in Men's Shirts at \$1.69 Each

In all the popular stripes and patterns of percales and madras; a shirt that will give you splendid wear; good and roomy; sizes to 15½. Friday's Special, each

\$1.69

—Main Floor

Men's Cheney Silk Ties at 79c Each

In shades of grey, green, blue and brown in fancy patterns; a tie that always gives the best of wear. Special for Friday's Selling, 79c each

—Main Floor

Men's Worsted Socks at 45c a Pair

Just the Sock to give you good hard wear and comfort; made of all wool in medium shade of grey. Friday's Special, per pair ... 45c

—Main Floor

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts at \$1.65 Each

Made in a splendid quality of flannelette in fancy stripes; cut good and roomy. Value \$2.00; Special for Friday's Selling, \$1.65

—Main Floor



Buy Notions To-morrow at These Reduced Prices

Dome Fasteners
In black or white; assorted sizes; best auto spring. Special for Friday's Selling, 2 for ... 15c

Shell Hair Pins
In assorted sizes; in dark shade only. Value 10c. Special for Friday's Selling, 2 for ... 15c

"Baby Dimples" Safety Pins
Protected loop; will not unfasten or rust; assorted sizes; 12 on a card. Value 15c. Special for Friday's Selling, 2 cards for ... 25c

Abel Morrell's Pin Books
Highly finished; with needle points. Value 15c. Special for Friday's Selling, each ... 10c

Shoe Laces in Black or Brown
Flat or round; value 5c a pair. Special for Friday's Selling, 6 pairs for ... 20c

—Main Floor

Marabou and Feather Trimmings, 69c a Yard
Ostrich feather trimming and marabou trimming in colors of navy, rose, henna, grey, lavender, sky and blue; so useful for millinery and dress trimming. Value 98c a yard. Special for Friday's Selling, 69c per yard.

—Main Floor

Lacis Brown Fox Scarves, double fur.
To clear at, each \$237.50

White, Kamchatka Fox Scarves of Superior Quality. To clear at, each \$99.50

Pointed Fox Scarves.
To clear, each \$72.50

Lucille Brown Fox Scarves, double fur.
To clear at, each \$48.50

Taupe Fox Scarves, silk lined.
To clear at, each \$72.00

Lucille Brown Fox Scarves, silk lined. To clear at, each \$72.50

—Second Floor

Pre-Inventory Sale of Fox Neck Pieces

Admirers of beautiful Furs will appreciate this opportunity to purchase Hudson's Bay Fox Scarves of rare beauty for a fraction of their real worth.

Genuine Silver Fox Scarves. To clear at, each \$237.50

Black Fox Scarves, double fur. To clear at, each \$63.50

Blue Fox Scarves, natural animal choker. To clear at, each \$113.50

Pearl Grey Fox Scarves, natural animal choker. To clear at, each \$117.50

Extra Select Large Black Fox Scarves. To clear at, each \$152.00

Black Fox Stoles, first quality, silk lined. To clear at, each \$78.50

—Second Floor



200 Yards of 36-Inch Fancy Silks At 98c a Yard

Only 200 yards of these desirable Silks, in neat checks and black and white stripes; excellent weight for waists and dresses; 36 inches wide. Value \$1.98; to clear at, 98c per yard

—Main Floor

Jacquard Comfortables (Value \$17.50) \$8.75

Limited number of Jacquard Comfortables, slightly soiled, to be cleared at this low price; in shades of tan and blue and finished with silk bound edges. Value \$17.50 each. To clear at, each \$8.75

—Main Floor

Another Big Blouse Value

A Special Clearing Line of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, Values to \$8.75, for \$5.98

In tie-back and tuck-in styles, showing dainty inserts of filet lace, trimmed with rows of insertions, shoulder effects and back fastening; crepe de chines in tuck-in styles with roll collar and turned-back cuffs, trimmed with hemstitching and knife-pleated frills; pin tucked front; come in shades of flesh, bisque and white. Values to \$8.75; Special for Friday's Selling, each \$5.98

—Second Floor

Broken Lines of English Moire Underskirts To Clear at \$2.49

In a soft fine quality of moire; shaped flounce trimmed with tucks or hemstitching and finished with pleated frill or straight lines, finished with knife pleated flounce; come in shades of rose, paddy, purple, amethyst, navy, cerise and black. To Clear Friday at, each \$2.49

—Second Floor

Men's Headlight Overalls, \$2.25



The best Overall made, outwears two ordinary pairs; cut good and roomy in a good weight of blue or black denim; bib style only; all sizes. Special for Friday's Selling, per suit \$2.25

—Main Floor

Men's Headlight Motor Suits at \$4.50

Just the thing to save your clothes when working around the car; made in a good strong denim in khaki or blue; all sizes. Special for Friday's Selling, per suit \$4.50

Boys' Mackinaw Coats—Values to \$9.00 for \$4.95 Each

There are only eight to sell at this price; you will have to be early. All wool, in fancy patterns in dark red, blue, brown and green. Sizes 8 to 14. \$4.95

—Main Floor

Boys' Jerseys Value \$1.75 for 95c Each

Made in a splendid quality of wool mixture in shades of brown and heather mixtures; will give excellent wear. Value \$1.75; Special for Friday's Selling, each 95c

—Main Floor

Boys' Flannelette Nightgowns At \$1.35 Each

Made in a good quality of fancy striped flannelette; good and roomy; made for good hard wear. Special for \$1.35 Friday's Selling, each 95c

—Main Floor

Drug Savings for Friday

Emulsified Cocanut Oil, value 25c, 23¢
Eau de Quinine, value 65c for 47¢
Nuxated Iron, value \$1.00 for 71¢
Shaving Brushes, value \$1.00 for 73¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, per 5 ozs. 19¢
Mavis Talcum, value 40c for 28¢
Ingram's Toilet Water, value \$1.25, 73¢
Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, for 48¢
Merick's Malted Milk, 50c size for 39¢
Ingram's Lip Sticks, value 25c for 17¢
Toilet Paper Rolls, 4 for 25¢

—Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Afternoon Frocks

In the New Spring Styles

Attractively Priced at ... **\$27.50**

These Frocks come direct from the market and show the advanced styles for Spring, favoring the slender silhouette, which will still be much in vogue during the coming season. Materials include Canton crepe, crepe de chine and taffeta in new and delightful shades, with trimmings of Oriental colors and bugle beads. Very reasonably priced at, each \$27.50

—Second Floor

Women's High Cut Boots At \$6.45 a Pair

These Boots are made specially for walking or school wear; they are constructed of the best materials to withstand hard wear, in stout chrome calf leather, unlined; medium toe and military heel. Value \$8.00; Special for Friday's Selling, per pair \$6.45

Watson's Plush-Lined Sleepers, made of heavy quality, button front, patch pockets, closed crutch; sizes 3 to 8 years. Value to \$1.85. Special for Friday's Selling \$1.25

Penman's Natural Wool Sleepers, well finished garments, outside seams, sleeves with drawstring to protect the hands; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special for Friday's Selling \$1.25

—Second Floor

\$6.45

Children's Sleepers—Values to \$1.85 for \$1.25

Watson's Plush-Lined Sleepers, made of heavy quality, button front, patch pockets, closed crutch; sizes 3 to 8 years. Value to \$1.85. Special for Friday's Selling \$1.25

Penman's Natural Wool Sleepers, well finished garments, outside seams, sleeves with drawstring to protect the hands; sizes 2 to 6 years. Special for Friday's Selling \$1.25



Beds, Springs and Mattresses At Prices That Save You Money

Brass Beds

A 2-inch post Brass Bed with two cross bars and five fillers, in satin ribbon finish, and patent lock. Value \$25.00. Special for Friday's Selling, each \$19.95

—Main Floor

Brass Beds

2-inch continuous post Brass Bed with five 1-inch fillers, finished in satin ribbon; very good value at \$38.00. Special for Friday's Selling, each \$29.75

Special for Friday, each \$10.50

Soft Nap Springs

One of the finest Steel Springs made; a spring that does not sag or hollow and does not mutilate the ticking; absolutely sanitary. Special for Friday's Selling, Selling only, each \$13.00

Hudson's Bay Special Mattresses

This Mattress is specially made for the Hudson's Bay Company and is fully guaranteed to give good service; made of very high-grade cotton felt with fine art ticking and imperial roll edge. Special for Friday's Selling, each \$17.75

—Main Floor

All-White Felt Mattresses

An All-Felt Mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge. Special for Friday's Selling, each \$7.25

—Fourth Floor

All-Felt Mattresses

An All-Felt Mattress with fine art ticking and roll edge; guaranteed not to lump. Special for Friday's Selling, each \$7.25

—Fourth Floor

31-Inch Crettonne Value 75c at 49c Yard

Superior quality English Crettonne; only nine pieces offered; beautiful designs and colorings; suitable for loose covers, side curtains, etc.; 31 inches wide. Value 75c; Special for Friday's Selling, per yard.

49c

Seal of Quality Groceries

No. 1 Quality New Zealand Butter, per lb. 36¢

3 lbs. for \$1.05

No. 1 Australian Butter, per lb. 34¢

3 lbs. for \$1.00

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. 17¢

3 lbs. for 48¢

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 18¢

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 23¢

Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. 20¢

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 25¢

Strictly Fresh Eggs, per doz. 40¢

Pullet Eggs, per doz. 35¢

Special Blend Fine Family Tea, 3 lbs. for 51.00

Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, 3 lbs. for 51.00

Pure Breakfast Cocoas, per lb. 17¢

3 lbs. for 50¢



The Times Latest Sporting News

SEATTLE COMES BACK.
With Rickey back in their lineup the Mets showed their old kick last night, and while still three points in the rear they should come on fast



WEILERS LOOK THE GOODS.
Weilers look like winners of the Wednesday Football League. They have played consistent football all season and have a good lead now.



Fraser's Pinchshot Starts Mets On Way

With Seattle Lagging Behind One Goal in Third Period, Fraser Jumped Over the Boards, Took a Free Shot and Scored—Riley's Shot Then Beat Vancouver

JACKSON SERIES TO OPEN UP ON FEB. 4

Local Council of B.C.F.A. Calls For Entries, Which Close on January 31

Keen Competition Expected in Play-off For Chance to Get in B. C. Draw

P. C. H. A. Standing.

P. W. L. D. For Agst Pts

Victoria .. 15 8 1 45 40 17

Vancouver .. 15 8 0 57 44 17

Seattle .. 15 6 1 35 25 13

Seattle, Jan. 26.—The Seattle Mets are again in the P. C. H. A. Hockey tournament. The stout-jerseyed men of McIndoe, manager of the precincts of defeat by their very eyelashes, smothered a spine-curdler right off the burning embers last night and beat Vancouver 4 goals to 3.

Gordie Fraser, the infant of the team, was the hero of the occasion. With some five minutes left to go, the setup was looking like the go. The setup was trailing 2 to 3. The Millionaires, playing a five-man defense that loomed like the great wall of China to the home fans, looked certain winners. Then the fickle goddess of fortune smiled on the Mets. Art Duncan and Seattle awarded a free-swinging and Seattle awarded a penalty shot. Enter young Fraser. Leaping the fence fresh, the youngster whipped a deadly shot into an extreme corner of Lehman's net, and then scampered off the ice with the score tied.

Before the startled visitors could locate the culprit, Jim Riley threw himself through the defense and put his team into the lead. The goal was never headed.

Stood Last Period Well.

Contrary to the usual order, most of the action was crowded into the final period last night. Seattle surprised their most ardent admirers by that rally.

When Bernie Morris potted the first goal of the opening period, five minutes after start of hostilities, the patrons refused to wax enthusiastic.

Seattle has scored goals before at the onset, only to crumble at the finish.

True to form, the locals fell by the wayside in the opening frame. The northerners suffered themselves with trying to defend game, three, and sometimes four men back, laying for a break. When the occasion presented itself Jack Adams wormed his way through the defense and scored.

Twice the stocky forward duped Hap Holmes, the champion skating off the ice ahead at the second bell.

Duncan Got Nasty Cut.

The two teams settled down to the final grime. Jack Walker tied the score. But Adams made a goal three minutes before the cheers subsided.

Vancouver adopted its defensive formation again. Captain Cook let the Mets throw themselves at his defense, turning them back as they came on. But Duncan drew the penalty which was destined to turn the tide. The ball hit his thigh sustained in the play. Before he had climbed the boards Fraser whipped the penalty shot past Lehman and it was only a matter of seconds before Jim Riley's own made victory sure.

The win puts new strength and courage into the Seattle forces, and the Mets will face the Victoria tussle with determination to-morrow.

Rickey Played Well.

Roy Rickey played excellent hockey in spite of a weak leg.

Seattle ... Pos. Vancouver ...

... Goal. ... Lehman ...

Rowe ... L.D. ... Cook ...

Rickey ... R.D. ... Duncan ...

Walker ... Rover ... Mackay ...

Riley ... L.W. ... Foyston ...

Morris ... C. ... Adams ...

Horner ... R.W. ... Skinner ...

Fraser ... Sub. ... Parkes ...

Bridges ... Sub. ... Tobin ...

GOAL SUMMARY.

First period—1. Seattle, Morris from Foyston, 14. Second period—2. Vancouver, Adams from Harris, 15. Third period—4. Seattle, Walker from Riley, 8:07; 5. Vancouver, Adams, 10:8; 6. Seattle, Fraser (penalty), 10:8; 7. Seattle, Riley, 28.

Substitutions.

First period: Briden for Riley; Fraser for Morris. Second period: Morris for Riley; Briden for Foyston; Foyston for Morris; Parkes for Adams; Adams for Skinner. Third period: Morris for Riley; Riley for Morris; Morris for Foyston; Parkes for Horner. Fourth period: Horner for Skinner; Skinner for Morris; Morris for Riley.

PENALTIES.

First period: None. Second period: None. Third period: Duncan, 3 minutes. Referee, Ion.

MONTRÉAL WILL HAVE BOXING COMMISSION

Montreal, Jan. 26.—There is every likelihood of a boxing commission functioning here within the next month or five weeks. Last night the city executive committee agreed to a plan for the regulation of boxing matches in this city pending the adoption of a law making a boxing commission. In the meantime, the chief of police Belanger is authorized to exercise authority to stopights which, in his opinion are not meeting.

Dempsey Raving For a Bout; Ready to Take on Any 'Heavy'

New York, Jan. 26.—Jack Dempsey is anxious to defend the world's heavyweight title against any recognized rival and is not particular about the scene of battle, declared Jack Kearns, his manager, when he arrived here yesterday.

"The big idea," said Kearns, "is to get a bout. Harry Wills, Bill Brennan, Bob Roper, Tommy Gibbons—any of them that seek it can have a crack at Jack. A match with Wills has been postponed but the promoters do not seem to warm up to the idea."

It is quite likely that a bout will be fixed up while Kearns is in New York. Dempsey has not had a fight since July 2, when he licked Carpenter. Dempsey wants to get something lined up July 4.

DEMPSY BUYS A HOME; WHAT'S COMING NEXT?

Los Angeles, Jan. 26.—Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight pugilist, has purchased a house here and announced he would make it his permanent residence. Dempsey was said to have paid \$42,500 for the property, which was formerly owned by Colonel Jonathan S. Dodge, state superintendent of banks of California.

Football clubs which are thinking of entering the Jackson Cup series will have until next Tuesday night to make up their minds. This morning Jack Sullivan, secretary of the local board of the B. C. F. A., announced that all entries must be in by Tuesday, January 31, that the draw for the first round will take place on the following Saturday and the games played on Saturday, February 4.

The local council may not meet tonight and cleared the decks for the Jackson Cup series. The Island League games are to be side-tracked in the meantime, this decision having been reached owing to the difficulty of transporting the teams over the Island Highway, which is in such bad shape.

Secretary Sullivan asked this morning that all clubs send in their applications as soon as possible, all entries to be accompanied by the \$3 entrance fee.

Keen Competition.

This series is bound to prove interesting and if the eight clubs that have been mentioned all enter the competition will be very keen. The Thistles who are now leading the Combination League are competing heavily on Sunday in the Jackson series. They have a well balanced team and will no doubt be one of the favorites. The Garrison, Sons of England, Wests and Mets are certain to take a chance at the cup, while the former Second Division teams are all likely to be in the white man's Metropolis Seconds, P. R. Wilson's United, and Native Sons are all capable of playing good football, and are game for a whack at the senior teams. The Wednesday Leaguers may decide to enter a team.

Ed. McLean scored 9 points and Charlie Pillar 4 for the winners. George Smith and Bob Patterson were the leading scorers for the Adanacs.

Dan Davidson refereed.

Belmonts added another win when they defeated the On-We-Gos after a hard-fought game by 24-11.

Andersons and Jones shot well for Belmonts.

The Bays won by 47-7 from the Reformed Episcopals, Crawford Coats being the only one who could not win seven games and last night's victory was the fourth for Port Arthur.

The Boys' Intermediate "B" standing is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Belmonts	4	2	1.00
St. Andrews	2	0	1.00
James Bays	1	0	1.00
Falcons	1	0	1.00
Midgetes	1	1	.500
K. of C.	1	2	.333
Adanacs	0	1	.000
On-We-Gos	0	1	.000
Mertopolitan	0	2	.000
Ref. Episcopals	0	3	.000

FOURSOME AT U.S. CLUB ON MONDAY

The men's foursome at the United Services Golf Club which was postponed last Sunday on account of the rain will be played on the coming Sunday. All players who wish to enter the competition are invited to the secretary at 3574 before tomorrow evening, when the draw will take place.

The first game will be played on Saturday, February 4. The series will likely reach the finale late next month or early in March, provided there are no play-offs due to ties.

The B. C. F. A. officials do not propose to have any play-offs staged during the week, as was necessary last season, but will keep Saturdays open for all these games.

The winner of the Jackson Cup will play off for the British Columbia championship.

WOMEN NOW AFTER EQUAL GOLF RIGHTS

Will Have Own Links and Can Play When They Like and Keep Hubby Off

Women now after equal golf rights

New York, Jan. 26.—Organizers of the new golf club for women at Glenhead, Long Island, have not lost sight altogether of the fact that there is such a thing as golfing wives.

They are determined to give their wives a chance to play golf, and have written to the secretary at 3574 before tomorrow evening, when the draw will take place.

WAITE HOYT NERVOUS WHEN HE GOT MARRIED

New York, Jan. 26.—Waite Hoyt, the famous kid pitcher of the Yankees, was facing the Giants in the world's series here last Fall, older men had to admit that he was the coolest man in the park in perhaps the greatest crisis in baseball.

But when he appeared in the marriage bureau in the Brooklyn Borough Hall yesterday with Miss Louise Hodges he was not so cool.

"What's your age?" the clerk asked.

"Six 7-8, oh, my age!" he stammered. "I'm 22."

"Your business?"

"Ten honey—oh, I'm a ball player," said Hoyt.

Miss Pyle is 23, and is, to quote the record, a professional home girl.

V. I. A. A. BASKETBALL

Two good basketball games have been arranged for this evening at the V. I. A. A. gymnasium, Victoria's West. The first game will be played by the Victoria College girls against Victoria's Pointers.

The second game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The third game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The fourth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The fifth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The sixth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The seventh game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The eighth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The ninth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The tenth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The eleventh game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

The twelfth game will be between the Victoria Pointers and the Victoria's Pointers.

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VARIETY

When John Bojer, noted Norwegian author and foremost writer of Europe, wrote "The Face of the World," he hit upon a topic of vital importance at the present time. Various suggestions are put forth from time to time aimed at the remodeling of the world, and in every city throughout the globe there are to be found various sects and societies, each with a different motto and basis by which the millennium may be introduced, but so far none of them have been successful. "The Face of

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Comedy Weekly

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Variety—"The Honor of the Mounted";
Columbia—"Cold Steel";
Royal—"The Invisible Fear";
Dominion—"Boomerang Bill";
Capitol—"The Bride's Play."

the World," as presented at the Variety Theatre this week, sets forth a striking moral in this respect. The picture is tremendous in its scope, elaborately produced, with an all-star cast in the principal roles, and contains many thrilling scenes working up to a gigantic climax.

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THE BIRD OF PARADISE
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COLUMBIA HAS NOTABLE OFFERING

Able Talent Unites to Compose "Cold Steel"

J. P. McGowan, star and director; Kathleen Clifford, comedienne and bright light of the screen; George C. Shedd, author of a long list of best sellers; and Monte Katterjohn, foremost photodramatist of the country, bestowed their combined talents upon "Cold Steel," which opened at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

This brilliant army of headliners put their best into the making of a gripping story of waste lands, supplying it with the usual elements of suspense, of romance, of intrigue and all the other ingredients that build up a drama of the screen.

"Cold Steel," distributed by Robertson-Cole, was adapted by Mr. Katterjohn from the famous novel "In the Shadow of the Hills," from the pen of George C. Shedd. The story is laid in the San Mateo Valley, New Mexico, and deals with the rugged atmosphere of the open country. Although the plot revolves about characters that are indubitably Western, the play differs radically from the usual type of Wild West productions.

J. P. McGowan, to whose credit is a long list of stage and photoplay successes, portrays the leading role, and is supported by an all-star cast including such well known players as Stanhope Weston, Mrs. Nellie Burt, Charles E. Inslay, Milton Brown, Negel De Bruyer and Eleanor Fair. McGowan's long experience, both as actor in important stage and screen productions and director, equipped him perfectly to portray his exacting role in "Cold Steel." Critics everywhere have commended him.

Clifford came first into prominence as a comedienne when she created a furor on Broadway by playing a child's part in the memorable extravaganza "Top o' the World." Both for her dancing and her delicate beauty she won the commendation of both critics and public, and was the hit of the production during its long and successful run.

One of the tense situations in the production shows Miss Stewart as Sylvia, the girl who is the typical spell of Arthur Comstock, who had one of her suitors before her marriage to Bentley Arnold. Until his reappearance Sylvia had thought Comstock dead, having seen a body which she believed to be his, being consumed by flames in a burning cabin.

For years she had been the victim of the "invisible fear," and the shock of his appearance in the flesh proved too much. Under his hypnotic spell, she opened a wall safe in the home of her uncle and handed the valuables it contained to Comstock. And then the climax hits.

ROYAL VICTORIA

Anita Stewart in "The Invisible Fear," a First National attraction, will appear at the Royal Theatre again to-day. Because of the large size of the cast and the fact that "The Invisible Fear" has been proclaimed one of the best pictures of the year, Manager Denham is making elaborate preparations for handling large audiences.

The play is from the pen of Hamp-



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SIR PHILIP GIBBS

TO SPEAK FEB. 13

Famous Author Will Be Here Next Week

Sir Philip Gibbs, the famous journalist and publicist, who is now on an American tour, will speak here on February 13, his subject being "The Chance of a World's Peace."

An Able Family.

Sir Philip Gibbs, in recent years, has attracted world-wide attention by his genius and versatility as a journalist, author and publicist. He is the author of several books of a serious type in which he has displayed marvelous profundity of thought and unusually keen powers of observation. He has also made a name as a novelist and playwright.

This talented Englishman belongs to a family in which literary genius has been predominant. His brother, the late Henry Gibbs, was, for many years, a prominent member of the English Board of Education. One of his brothers is Cosmo Hamilton, the well-known dramatist and novelist, who, for family reasons, adopted his mother's name of Denham and is also widely known as an author.

Sir Philip Gibbs began his literary career at an early age. When scarcely twenty-one he became one of the editors of the great English publishing house of Cassell & Co., and quickly acquired a wide knowledge of the famous campaigns and notable battles eclipsed the work of all other newspaper writers. For his brilliant services he received the honor of knight-hood.

His Famous Book.

As an author, Sir Philip Gibbs became famous through the publication of his remarkable book "Now It Can Be Told," a chronicle of the war which rivalled the works of Barbusse the great French writer, in its vivid portrayal of life at the front. Years hence it will survive as the most amazing record of our terrible war—a record which is greater literature than was history, terrible in its inspiring truth, its majesty, its grandeur, its horror.

Since the close of the war Sir Philip Gibbs has had frequent interviews with statesmen and stateswomen and other national leaders who are directing the course of events in Europe. He was accorded a special interview with the late Pope Benedict. He has thus had exceptional opportunities to ascertain the views of the highest authorities on present-day conditions and the vital problems confronting the world.

Marguerite Marsh

Marguerite Marsh, who plays opposite Lionel Barrymore in "Boomerang Bill," a Cosmopolitan creation for Paramount, has for many years devoted her spare time to astrology and occultism. Miss Marsh, who is a sister of Mae Dwan, spent more than six years studying astrology with members of a secret society, the name of which she is not at liberty to divulge. The actress is now an instructor in this organization.

"Boomerang Bill," with Lionel Barrymore, will be seen at the Dominion Theatre all this week. It is based on the story of the same name written by Jack Boyle for the Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Mr. Barrymore has the role of a Chicago gunman who meets the girl of his heart in New York and decides for her sake to go straight. But to save the life of her invalid mother, he commits his "last crooked job," is caught at it and goes to prison. What follows his great sacrifice constitutes one of the most dramatic stories ever told on the screen.

CAPITOL

Wallace W. Kerrigan, formerly production manager for Allen Dwan, is now acting in a similar capacity for Mary Pickford. Kerrigan fills the signature of Bennie Zeidman, who left the Pickford organization to become a producer in his own right. Kerrigan is one of the best known executives in the film business. He is Warren Kerrigan's brother.

CAPITAL

The plans and general architectural treatment of the exhibition in relation to Dominion pavilions. The Mission will have on view complete sets of drawings and plans for the United Kingdom Section, together with some models.

The nature and presentation of exhibits and the manner in which the general purpose of the exhibition differs from its predecessors.

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EFFORTS TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURAL WORK

Vancouver, Jan. 26.—Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of the University of British Columbia, gave an address at yesterday afternoon's session of the convention of the United Farmers of British Columbia at the recent conference between Federal, Provincial and university officials to eliminate duplication of effort in agricultural activities.

Of all the cough and cold remedies, Colds are curable and preventable and it is the duty of everyone to himself as well as his neighbors to break up any cold they may contract before it becomes serious disease gives him in its clutches. It is pointed out that a three days' cold is nature's warning and the time for immediate action has arrived.

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TO TOUR EMPIRE IN AID OF GREAT

SHOW IN LONDON

British Empire Exhibition Mission Should Be Here

August 11

Members of the British Empire Exhibition Mission to the Overseas Dominions should reach Victoria about August 11 or 12, from New Zealand where it is proposed as follows:

Major E. A. Belcher, C.B.E., M.A. (Oxon), Assistant General Manager British Empire Exhibition, in charge of the mission; F. Hiam (agricultural adviser). Mr. Hiam will be accompanied by his wife; F. W. Bates, secretary.

The following itinerary is arranged:

Leave Southampton (R.M.S. Kentworth Castle), January 21.

Arrive Cape Town, February 6.

Arrive Colombo April 6. leave Colombo (R.M.S. Ormuz), April 10.

Arrive Fremantle April 20, leave Sydney about June 10.

Arrive Wellington about June 14, leave Auckland (R.M.S. Makura), July 26.

Arrive Vancouver August 12, arrive Seattle about September 12, arrive Quebec about September 15, arrive Halifax about September 15, arrive Charlottetown about September 20.

Leave Canada (or New York), about September 30.

It is suggested that the route in each part of the Empire visited should be selected by the governments concerned. It would be a convenience if each government in settling the route of the Mission would consider the following points:

Distribution of Work.

Where the bulk of the work of the Mission is concerned only with a single government (e.g. New Zealand) a considerable portion of the period allotted to the Dominion should be spent at the capital city or seat of government. In cases where more than one government is concerned, it is asked that adequate allowance should be given to all the states and provinces.

So far as time permits, the Mission would be given the opportunity of visiting the principal cities of each Dominion and meeting representative groups of business men.

It would be an advantage if, in settling the itinerary, each government which the Mission visits were represented by an H.M. Trade Commissioner, with the route proposed in order that the latter may be informed of the movements of the Mission and be able to co-operate with its work.

It is suggested that the itinerary as far as possible should be communicated to branches of the Royal Colonial Institute and the Overseas League and to the press.

The dates mentioned in the itinerary above are necessarily approximate, but it is hoped that, as far as possible, they may be adhered to in respect of the date given for leaving each Dominion.

Conferences.

It is hoped that conferences may be arranged with the Prime Ministers and the ministers responsible for commerce, as well as with departmental heads. There are a number of problems involving questions of policy which have to be discussed.

Trips.

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OLIVER SAYS FREIGHT RATE QUESTION MAY GO TO FOOT OF THE THRONE

(Continued from page 1.)

By Sea Route.

"Local manufacturers find it cheaper to ship their products by way of the Panama Canal through Montreal across the rail to Winnipeg, than they can ship over rail from the Pacific Coast to Winnipeg direct," said the Premier.

This served to promote the prosperity of Eastern manufacturers at the expense of the West, and made competition almost impossible, the Premier argued.

The terms of union upon which British Columbia entered confederation called for fair and equal treatment of all Provinces, he reminded his audience.

These terms had not been carried out, and the B.C. Government had now entered to compel the consummation of the agreement. The trans-continent railway was held out as the inducement to get British Columbia to join the Union, said the Premier.

"Numerous emissaries have been sent back and forth, and there are volumes of correspondence in regard to the dispute for fair treatment for British Columbia," Mr. Oliver proceeded.

Value to Empire.

"Another feature of the railway question is that the Imperial Government looked upon a railway link across Canada as creating a safe barrier between all sections of the British Empire."

"We are now in the position of having discriminatory rates imposed upon us by a corporation created by the country itself, and the food producers of the prairies are poor today because the railways are taking an unfair share of their profits by way of discriminatory freight rates," the Premier declared.

"It is a question that affects the cost of living to every resident of the West. He declared that the people of the Province in the past thirty years have paid at least one hundred millions in excess rates, and thus have been grossly discriminated against."

Back to Beginning.

"In our fight for equal freight rates and for the observance of so-

HEART WOULD BEAT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER

Heart trouble has of late years become very prevalent. Some people catch you in the region of the heart, now and then your heart skips, palpitates, throbs or beats with such rapidity and violence you think it is going to burst.

You have weak and dizzy spells, sinking sensations, are nervous, irritable, depressed and if you attempt to walk or sit up or do any exercise you get all out of breath.

We know of no remedy that will do so much to make the heart regain strength and vigor, regulate its beat and restore it to a healthy normal condition as will

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Mr. Chadwick, Delhi, Ont., writes: "Had palpitation of the heart, and the least exercise, such as going upstairs or up a hill, my heart would beat like a trip-hammer and at times I was dizzy-headed and had a sinking sensation as if my time were near."

A friend suggested I try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so I procured three boxes, and by the time the first one was used I began to improve. In all I took six boxes, and now although in my 66th year I feel like a young girl; no dizziness or heart-thumping, and can walk miles without fatigue. At this rate I think I weigh 12 lbs. now, I weigh 180."

Price, 50¢ a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Tor-

WARD SEVEN IS AGAINST RETURN BY ACCLAMATION

Gorge Section to Put Up a Candidate

Councillor Simpson Endorsed For Reeve

At Tillicum School last night, when the Ward Seven Saanich Ratepayers' Association was holding its annual meeting E. Baxter moved "the Association goes on record as favoring the return of the successful candidate of the recent election by acclamation."

Councillor Simpson pointed out that no legal election had been held.

Mr. Baxter retorted: "Call it what you like, maybe legally no election was held, but we know we voted, and we want those men returned to office without further expense."

The chairman remarked that the Attorney-General of the Province had declared no election to have taken place, therefore it was useless to call the voting by such a name.

W. M. Taylor declared that he was opposing the present administration of Saanich as being responsible for the election mix-up, and on a membership vote, the chairman declared the acclamation proposal lost, with 19 votes opposed and only 7 in favor of that course.

Open Meeting Held.

After adjourning the ratemakers reconvened as a general public meeting, and again voted upon Mr. Baxter's motion.

Col. W. Ridgway-Wilson acted as chairman, and announced the motion lost by 22 votes to 20. This count was disputed by both sides, each claiming a greater poll, but all counts agreed that a majority favored another contest at the polls.

Mr. Simpson Nominated.

Councillor Simpson was then accorded nomination for the Reevehip, with no other name before the meeting.

In a short address, Mr. Simpson declared Oliver Watson had attempted to force upon the people of Saanich an illegal and undesirable "willingness" are in a sadly wrong condition when such a thing as this election trouble can occur, and I promise you that, if I am elected, it will not occur again," he said. The speaker declared that, since 1917, there had been continuously practiced the illegal omission of the property qualification clause. It is unfortunate that there are some candidates elected who have not the required property qualification as he said, promising further revelations later in the campaign.

Councillorship.

"When the Canadian Pacific Railway was organized, one of the stipulations of the Dominion Statute was that no railway could charge a higher rate in one section of the country than in another.

Through the contract called for a route through the Yellowhead Pass, the Canadian Pacific Railway with authority changed the route to the less practical and more expensive route of the crossing of four mountain ranges. The result of this has been that the people of British Columbia have been saddled with all the disadvantages incurred by the change.

The Valley Route.

"There never was any necessity for an expensive mountain railway when we have a valley route all the way across the Rockies, he continued. "The Canadian Pacific Railway engineers made a fatal blunder, and the people have to suffer in consequence," Mr. Oliver proceeded.

"To Foot of Throne."

"The election of a sympathetic Liberal Government at Ottawa brings a ray of hope for British Columbia, and if the Dominion administration is truly Liberal, which we know it is, we know that the Province will get the rights which they have been denied for many years," said the Premier. "But even if we fail, the day we have at the seat of the Empire the truly Liberal Government, and at a working day, stand you don't even know whether his name is Jim or Bill." J. W. Fulbrook refusing to run and there being no other name submitted, Mr. Waters was declared the unanimous selection for the Councillorship.

School Trustees.

School Trustee nominations being brought forward, Mr. Collis moved "the Association take no action in the matter." The Association did not respond to school trustees.

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"(c) Overtime Policy.—Clause 50 specifically states that overtime work is to be regarded only as emergency work. Clause 30 further states that no work whatever shall be at any time or place to be carried on during Sunday, and the contractor shall take necessary steps to prevent any foreman, agent or men from working or employing others to work on that day."

"(b) Working Conditions.—Clause 3 of this document deals with number of working hours a day to be worked in accordance with the statutes which may now or hereafter be passed. This can be determined by the Federal Minister of Public Works in case of disputes and it is ordered that no employee shall be required to work for longer hours except for the protection of life or property."

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"(c) Overtime Pay.—Clause 8 which provides for failure to adhere to the fair wage schedule, in every particular is clear. A new ruling is made that any deduction in pay made that went into effect on January 2 would be made retroactive and your committee was informed that Mr. Bulger had agreed to this and that the new schedule has been adopted."

"(d) Fair Wage Clauses.—Clause 58, Sub-Clause 2, deals with a minimum wage in the following terms:

"The minimum rate of wages shall be paid by the contractor for the labor performed in accordance with the minimum rate of hire for any team employed in or about the drydock shall be at the rate specified in the Fair Wage Schedule for the same or similar class of labor as that in which such employees are engaged, for the hire of teams, respectively."

"Clause 58, Sub-Clause 5, binds the contractor to pay such rates as are generally accepted as current from time to time, the rates to be fair and reasonable rates."

"The committee considers that the arrangement cannot be interpreted to reduce wages below the minimum fixed in the first instance and believes that Fair Wage Officer Bulger cannot change such wages except where wages have risen in a given district for those particular classes of work."

"Working pay for unskilled labor is \$1.25 per hour, the rate of 45 cents per hour, to be paid at the end of eight hours' work with time and a half pay for overtime labor."

"Sunday work and labor on recognized holidays to be paid at a higher rate will be also dealt with."

"There is nothing in the contract to indicate that the Wage Scale first published is still being adhered to and is posted at the Drydock, but it is understood that a provisional amended wage scale was posted in the last week of December, and deductions have been made on the pay cheques issued by the Company."

"Your Committee feel that their time has not been wasted and that this inquiry may be the means of stopping abuses of this nature which are hardly creditable to our public life."

Other Matters.

"The closing down of the Willows Tracts involving the possible cancellation of certain improvement work was considered by your Committee and representations were made with a view of having this work carried out and any possible ban on horsepower lifted."

"Inquiries are now proceeding with respect to trackage and steel laying on the Island by the Canadian National Railways and strong representations were made to the Superintendent of Railroad Construction with a view to the work being carried out by Island labor and not by gangs from the Mainland. A delegation will lay this matter before the authorities concerned."

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